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Governor



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**GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS YOUNG TO SERVE AS LEGAL COUNSEL**

**RALEIGH** - Gov. Mike Easley today appointed **Reuben Young** to serve as his Legal Counsel. Young has served as the Governor's Deputy Legal Counsel since 2001.

"Reuben has been with me for many years and I respect and trust his judgment and advice on legal matters," said Easley. "He brings unique experience to this job through his work in the private sector, as a prosecutor and in state government."

Prior to serving as the Easley's Deputy Legal Counsel, Young was an Associate/Assistant Attorney General for the N.C. Department of Justice from 1995-2001. He was an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Texas from 1994-1995; an Associate Attorney at the law practice of Wright & Greenhill, P.C. in Austin, Texas from 1992-1994; and an Assistant District Attorney for the Travis County District Attorney's Office from 1988-1992. Young also worked for the law practice of McKee & McKee, P.C. in Austin, Texas and was an Assistant General Counsel for the Secretary of State's Office in Texas.

Young earned his bachelor's degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1980 and earned his law degree from N.C. Central University in 1985.

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